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Sir

A response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2007 was filed in the referenced application on <u>September 5, 2007</u>. The applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted.

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